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Canola

Based on October 1, 2017 conditions, Idaho canola production is forecast at 34.1 million pounds, down 21 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 21,300 acres, is up 800 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 1,600 pounds per acre, down 500 pounds from 2016. Oregon canola production is forecast at 13.7 million pounds, up 54 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 7,200 acres, is up 3,500 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 1,900 pounds per acre, down 500 pounds from 2016. Washington canola production is forecast at 88.4 million pounds, up 50 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 52,000 acres, is up 21,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 1,700 pounds per acre, down 200 pounds from 2016.

Corn for Grain

Production of corn for grain in Idaho is forecast at 21.0 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 100,000 acres, is unchanged from 2016. Yield is expected to be 210 bushels per acre, up 22 bushels from 2016. Washington corn for grain production is forecast at 18.4 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 80,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 230 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from the previous year.

Dry Edible Beans

Idaho dry bean production is forecast at 3.00 million cwt., up 14 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 182,000 acres, is up 45,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 1,650 pounds per acre, down 270 pounds from 2016. Washington dry bean production is forecast at 3.37 million cwt., up 28 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 198,000 acres, is up 65,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 1,700 pounds per acre, down 280 pounds from 2016.

Sugarbeets

Production of sugarbeets in Idaho is forecast at 6.86 million tons, down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 167,000 acres, is down 3,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 41.1 tons per acre, down 0.3 acre from 2016. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 363,000 tons, down 15 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 9,100 acres, is down 1,100 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 39.9 tons per acre, down 2.1 tons from the previous year. Washington sugarbeet production is forecast at 85,000 tons, down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1,800 acres, is down 100 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 47.4 tons per acre, down 0.5 ton from 2016.

Alfalfa Hay

Production of alfalfa hay in Idaho is forecast at 4.40 million tons, unchanged from last year. Harvested area, at 1.00 million acres, is unchanged acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 4.40 tons per acre, unchanged ton from 2016. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.87 million tons, down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 390,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 4.80 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.90 million tons, down 15 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 380,000 acres, is down 50,000 from 2016. Yield is expected to be 5.00 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from the previous year.

All Other Hay

Production of other hay in Idaho is forecast at 720,000 tons, down 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 300,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 2.40 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from 2016. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.80 million tons, down 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 720,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 2.50 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 1.06 million tons, down 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 380,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 2.80 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from the previous year.

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016 and Forecasted October 1, 2017

State and crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Canola (pounds)						
Idaho.....	20.5	21.3	2,100.0	1,600.0	43,050	34,080
Oregon.....	3.7	7.2	2,400.0	1,900.0	8,880	13,680
Washington.....	31.0	52.0	1,900.0	1,700.0	58,900	88,400
United States	1,691.7	2,028.0	1,824.0	1,383.0	3,086,340	2,805,635
Corn for grain (bushels)						
Idaho.....	100	100	188.0	210.0	18,800	21,000
Oregon.....	39	49	230.0	(NA)	8,970	(NA)
Washington.....	85	80	235.0	230.0	19,975	18,400
United States	86,748	83,119	174.6	171.8	15,148,038	14,280,112
Dry beans ¹ (pounds)						
Idaho.....	137.0	182.0	1,920.0	1,650.0	2,624	3,003
Washington.....	133.0	198.0	1,980.0	1,700.0	2,631	3,366
United States	1,558.6	2,033.0	1,842.0	1,737.0	28,712	35,312
Sugarbeets (tons)						
Idaho.....	170.0	167.0	41.4	41.1	7,038	6,864
Oregon.....	10.2	9.1	42.0	39.9	428	363
Washington.....	1.9	1.8	47.9	47.4	91	85
United States	1,126.2	1,114.2	32.7	32.0	36,881	35,699
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay (tons)						
Idaho.....	1,000	1,000	4.40	4.40	4,400	4,400
Oregon.....	420	390	4.70	4.80	1,974	1,872
Washington.....	430	380	5.20	5.00	2,236	1,900
United States	16,885	17,111	3.45	3.27	58,263	56,022
Other hay (tons)						
Idaho.....	330	300	2.20	2.40	726	720
Oregon.....	710	720	2.70	2.50	1,917	1,800
Washington.....	410	380	2.70	2.80	1,107	1,064
United States	36,576	36,407	2.09	2.08	76,518	75,886

(NA) Not available.

¹ Yield and production are on a clean basis.

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